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*The Alumni Association*

*Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing*

*cordially invites you to attend the*

*Annual Banquet*

*Sheraton - Chicago Hotel*

*The Grand Ballroom - Seventh Floor*

*Five Hundred Five North Michigan Avenue*

*April 18, 1974 - 6:30 p.m.*

*\$10.00 per plate*

*Social Hour - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.*

*Crystal Foyer*

*R.S.V.P. before April 10, 1974*      *Guests of Honor*

*Miss Martha Mills*      *Classes of*

*505 Ridgemoor Dr.*      *1924*

*Hinsdale, Ill. 60521*

*Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital*

*Division of Nursing*

*Cordially Invites You to Attend the  
Annual Homecoming Day*

*of the*

*Alumni Association*

*Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing*

*Thursday, April the Eighteen, 1974*



**TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL**

*Schweppé-Sprague Hall  
1743 West Harrison Street*

**1:30 to 3:00 P.M.**

**HEOMCOMING DAY TEA — ROOM 600**

**PROFESSIONAL BUILDING**

*1725 West Harrison Street*

**3:00 to 5:00 P.M.**

# TO REACH THE HOSPITAL . . . . .

## *by Public Transportation*

### **from Loop:**

- 1) Congress "A" train at Dearborn Street Subway Station, west platform, to Medical Center. (There is a tunnel connection to Dearborn Station from State and Washington Station.)
- 2) Harrison bus No. 7 at State and Harrison, west side of street, to Medical Center.

### **from North:**

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 58A bus at Wisconsin and Clark Streets. South on Ogden to Wood and Harrison Streets.
- 3) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus South to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to Hospital.

### **from South:**

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus North to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to hospital.

### **from West:**

Congress "A" train (subway) to Medical Center.

### **from Southwest:**

Douglas Park Elevated "B" train to Medical Center to Polk Street Station. Walk north two blocks to hospital.

## *by Automobile*

### **from Loop:**

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway west to Ashland Avenue turnoff. South on Ashland to Harrison two blocks. West on Harrison to Paulina Street entrance. Parking available near Harrison.

### **from West:**

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway east to Paulina Avenue turn-off—1 block south to Harrison Street. Main entrance on Harrison Street.

### **from North or South:**

- 1) To Loop and out on Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway (see above).
- 2) Ashland Avenue or Ogden Avenue to Medical Center.

**THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING is located at 1725 Harrison Street, across from the main entrance of the Hospital.**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .**

- to Helenglen Holifield (Pres. ) on the death of her husband in May, 1973.
- to Clare Belle Hipp Reid (SL 1929) on the death of her husband, Dr. Duncan E. Reid on November 6, 1973 in Tucson, Arizona.
- to Jeanette Langebartels (SL 1952) on the death of her father, Forrest E. Peterson, on December 25, 1973.
- to the family and friends of Lillian Belle Benedict (Pres. 1920) who died on August 14, 1972 in Miami, Florida.
- to the family and friends of Josephine Gilbert (SL 1924) who died in January, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Elizabeth (Peg) Leonard (SL 1920) who died on November 10, 1973.
- to the family and friends of Clara Leitzke Muzzilo (SL 1933).
- to the family and friends of Helen Lounsberry Pedlar (Pres. 1923).
- to the family and friends of Barbara Pollacek Dreckman (S.L. 1934) who died in Fall, 1973 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- to Caroline Pieper on the death of her mother in January, 1974 in Lena, Illinois.

## WEDDINGS

Betty Thompson Wilson (PSL-1960) to John H. Boldt  
—June 30, 1973—

Ethel R. Grace (Pres.-1934) to Dr. Paul Chan  
—January, 1974—

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Southern California Chicago Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurse's Alumni will be held at the Saddleback Inn, Norwalk, California on the last Saturday in April, 1974. Reservations and more information can be secured from the secretary-treasurer Miss Maruie Edsen, 3232 Colorado Place, Costa Mesa, California 92626, Telephone: 712-546-6073. Any Alumni in the area is welcome to come.

## NOTICE

Members of the Blue Cross Service Guild, M.E. Johnstone Room Fund, and the Mary Byrne Fund who have any question regarding these funds should contact:

**MRS. AMY BAUER**  
**600 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202**

## CLASS NEWS

1915—

**Lydia Jordan** is a patient at the Americana Nursing Home in Lafayette, Indiana as is **Esther Cox Gregg** (1919) who is recuperating from a fractured femur.

1922—

**Ella Gasman Curry** is quite ill following an accident in December, 1973. Her address is 7732 S. Comstock Avenue, Whittier, California 90502.

1923—

**Rosaellen Churchill Michael** has moved to Victorville, California where she is near to her sons and their families.

1926—

**Helen Fiske** is living in Davenport, Iowa near her daughter. She recently enjoyed a visit with **Edna Travers** who is spending the winter in Naples, Florida.

1929—

**Clare Belle Hipp Reidis** living in Tucson, Arizona as is **Elinor Turnball Pohler**.

1931—

**Catherine Stough Boyles** is moving to Boyne City, Michigan after twenty five years of living in California.

1934—

**Ethel Groce Chan** retired after serving thirty six years in the Orient. She is now working with the Grace Foundation as Executive Secretary. She and Dr. Chan, founder and chairman of Grace Foundation are presently living in Hong Kong and plan a trip to the states soon.

1935—

**Lucille Kern** and her husband are retired and spend much of their time at their chalet at the foot of Mt. Tatoosh. She writes that the hospital in Olympia is now on a 7-70 hour schedule and the girls really love it. It means they work seven ten hour days and then have seven days off.

1944—

**Audrey Kuhn Patrick** lives in Pacific Grove, California after living in many different parts of the world when her husband was in service. They have a 12 year old son, Daniel.

A class reunion, especially those in the Chicago area, is the present effort of **Marion Etten**. She is hoping to bring **Miss Madeline McConnell** to the Homecoming. Write her for more details. Her address is 8015 W. Connor Drive, River Grove, Illinois 60171, Phone: 312-453-0807.

1946—

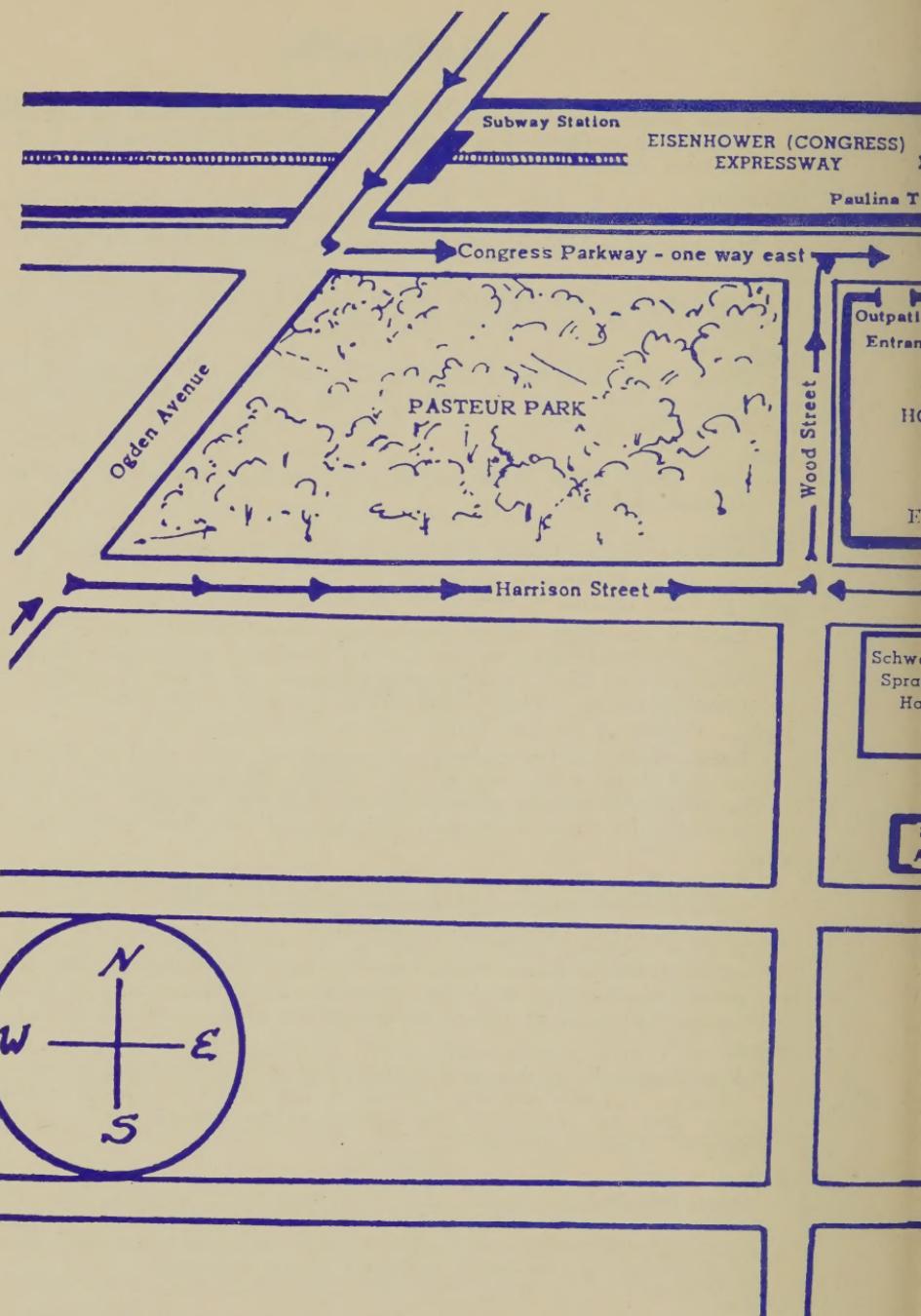
**Ruth Munro Grant** is a staff nurse at Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. Recently she was honored at the school of nursing's graduation. She was chosen by the students as the exemplification of their highest ideals as a nurse.

1949—

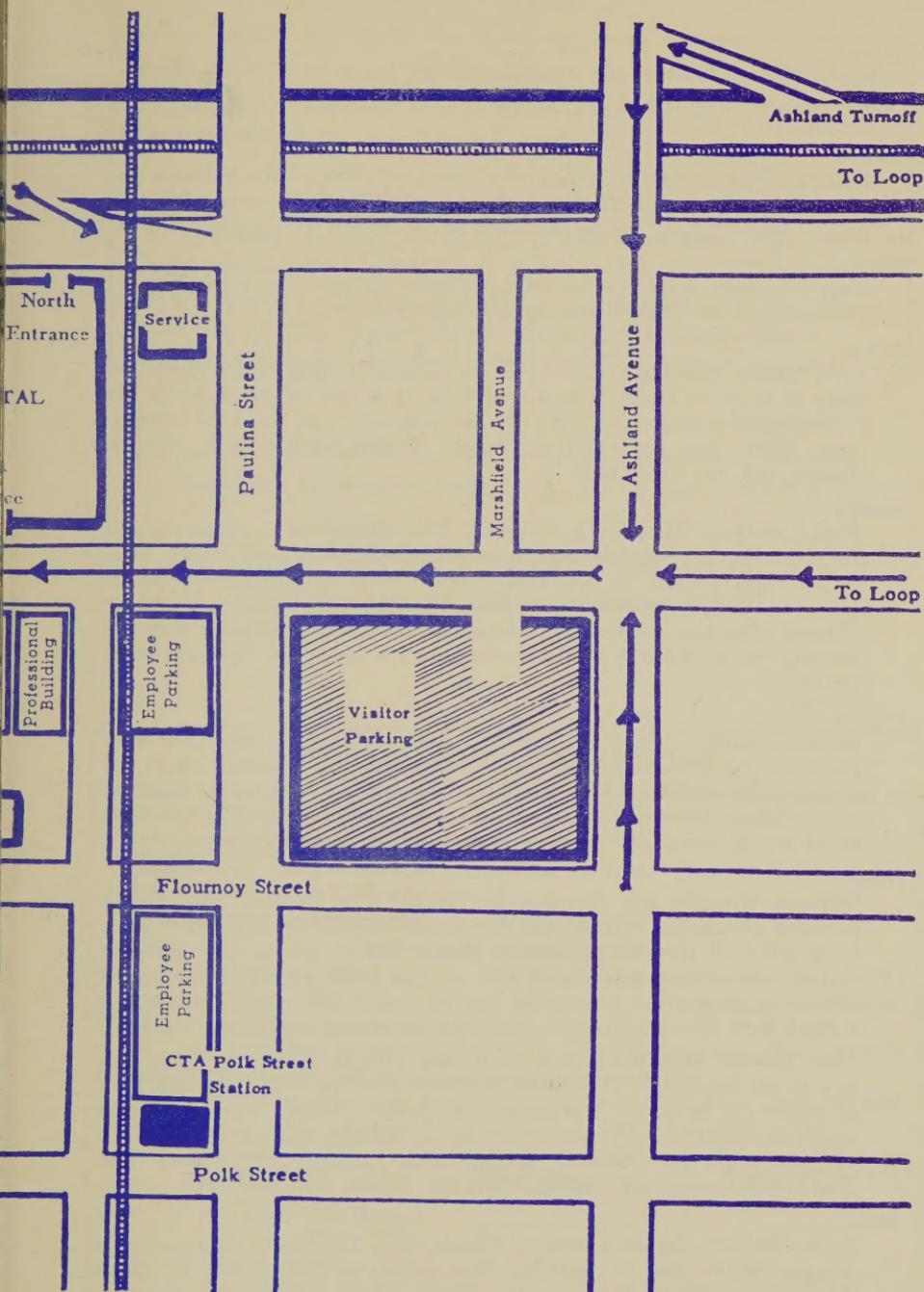
**Joyce Muolenburg Bender** and family are living in Elba, New York. She has five children and is still working at the VA hospital in Batavia and "have certainly never regretted becoming a nurse. **Lorraine Thordyke Ramsey** is now living in Grand Island, Nebraska.

1953—

**Dorothy Hughes** is now working as Director of Nursing Service at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois. Before starting her new job she and **Martha Mills** went to Europe. Highspots of their trip included the Yugoslavian Riveria, complete with their own personal Yugoslavian swimsuits, San Farino, and Switzerland.



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE . . . in driving, or riding on p  
and Schweppé-Sprague Hall, we are providing you with



Public transportation, to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital  
is map and instructions (see page 3 for instructions)

1956—

**Shirley Truax Hulboy** and family are now living in Danvers, Massachusetts. She was home in St. Charles, Illinois for her high school reunion in August.

1958—

**Patricia Gentry Hunter** is living in Muster, Indiana. She recently received her BSN from Purdue University. Currently she is working at Prairie State College and is planning on obtaining her master's degree.

1960—

**Betty Thomsen Boldt** has moved to Lemont, Illinois. She is working in a doctor's office. She is mom to five sons.

1961—

**Lynn Barnes Rudberg** is now living in Geneva, Illinois. They spent two years in Guyana, South America working on a rice irrigation study for a combination project by USAID, his company, and the local government. They have two children. **Shirley Wudtke Carlson** is in Aurora, Illinois and has three boys.

1964—

**Nancy Erickson Drechen** is living in Westchester and is expecting this summer. She has one daughter. **Lenore Clark Main** and family have moved from Florida to Sherman, Texas. **Susan Hurt Connell** has decided to change professions and is currently enrolled in law school in Chicago. She had earned her master's degree in public health and was working as a pediatric nurse practitioner at the Mile Square Health Center.

1967—

**Barbara Cheval Gregory** and family moved to Quincy where Dick is in practice. She is working as a public health nurse parttime for rural patients. **Cheryl Olsen Harkness** is living in Peoria, Illinois. She has one daughter. **Barbara Graham** is teaching parttime in a local hospital where she is living in Columbia, Missouri. She has one son.

1966—

**Charlene Krueger** will complete her Ph.D. this summer. She is also teaching psychiatric nursing in the local college and has published a book on CVP monitoring. **Donna Gotsis** has completed her BSN in August and is now working fulltime on her MSN at the University of Illinois in psychiatric, community mental health. She works parttime in a High Risk Nursery-intensive care. She vacationed in Spain.

**Jean Watson Kirkpatrick** and family are now in Thailand where Jim is with the air force. They have their two children with them and plan to return to Spokane, Washington in August. **Karen VenDyke Lamb** and her husband will soon leave for a lengthy trip to Mexico. She resigned from her position at the naval hospital. She visited with **Trish Miller** who was visiting from the Aspen, Colorado area.

**Misc.**

**Joyce Pishotis Cortes** moved to Union City, California. She welcomes anyone in the area to drop by. Her address is 2905 Daisy Ct. **Grace Blair Gatewood** is living at the Wesley Towers retirement home in Des Moines, Washington. She writes that she still cherishes her school pin which is number 167. **Eula Butzesue** and **Ruth Blackstone** are also living there. Eula is still active in the Red Cross. She hears from **Mary Taylor Smock** and **Olive Tygett**.

## NOTICE!!!

Because of the size of our organization please be advised of these bookkeeping revisions and reminders.

1. Receipts will no longer be sent upon payment of dues unless specifically requested. Your check is your receipt.
2. Please do NOT send cash to pay your dues. Many envelopes arrive with obvious signs of tampering.
3. The price of dues includes your subscription to the "News and Views". The subscription is not available separately.

Send all News for the June, 1974 issue of the  
Alumni News and Views to  
**MRS. JUDITH VENEMA DOMBROW**  
**7827 Forest, Munster, Indiana 46321**

## HOMECOMING RESERVATIONS

Please notify your classmates. You do not need to be active Alumni members to attend the festivities.

No banquet reservations will be made at the door.

Make checks and money orders payable to the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing.

**Please complete the following before April 10, 1974  
and return promptly to:**

MISS MARTHA MILLS	505 Ridgemoor Drive, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
<input type="checkbox"/> BANQUET	Thursday, April 18, 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TOUR 1743 West Harrison Street	Thursday, April 18, 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> HOMECOMING DAY TEA—Room 600 Professional Building 1743 West Harrison Street	Thursday, April 18, 1974

PRINT:

Last Name	First Name	Maiden Name
Class Year (School)		
Street Address		
City		State

If you wish your banquet reservation to be confirmed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard. Those wishing to sit together, please send reservations together.





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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WE HAVE A NEW NAME!!

As those of you who attended the Homecoming Tea and Banquet know, we have a new name! The membership voted unanimously to change the name of our organization to Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association. It's considerably shorter than our previous name, has no hyphens and should be easier to get on a check! The impact of this name change is great . . . . and means we have lots of work to do. Our by-laws are in the process of revision and we hope to mail them out to you soon. We have made provision in the revised by-laws so that the graduates of Rush College of Nursing will become members of our Association. What a pleasure it was to once again have a group of students as our guests at the Banquet! They are an eager, enthusiastic group and we look forward to having them join us upon graduation.

Our membership has remained quite stable (over 2,000 active members) but our costs have risen fantastically: postage has increased, printing and paper costs have risen tremendously and the Board of Directors believes it may become necessary to ask the general membership to vote on a dues increase. As long as I have been a member, the dues has remained at \$3.00 annually and the Life Membership cost is the greatest bargain of all; however, if we are to continue to operate our organization in today's economy, a dues increase is a reality.

Watch for a report on the A.N.A. Convention in San Francisco in the next issue of News and Views . . . . it will probably contain information, which will be vital to the nursing profession. The issue of Continuing Education to maintain your license as a registered nurse is the prime topic of discussion and I hope to have a full report for you when I return.

Dorothy Hughes  
President

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danley (Janet Keeley-PSL 1966)  
—Douglas Wayne on June 28, 1973—

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney (Mary Pamela Stein-PSL 1967)  
—Wendi Kristin on January 11, 1974—

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- to the family and friends of Rita Rivard Kobisk (SL 1922).
- to the family and friends of Marguerite Kutchera (P 1931).
- to the family and friends of Laura Yendl (P 1937).
- to the family and friends of Ethel Anderson (SL 1927).
- to the family and friends of Jessie Lamb McDonald.
- to Ruth Rinne (SL 1950) whose mother died May 21, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Barbara Pollock Dreckman (SL 1934) who died on November 20, 1973 in Iowa City, Iowa.
- to Marcella Moulton (SL 1934) whose husband, Albert, died on March 23, 1974.
- to Fay Morgan Gough (SL 1921) on the death of her husband, Dr. James Gough, on May, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Sally Mankowski Keippel (SL 1938) on May 5, 1974.
- to Linda Avery (PSL 1962) and Sandra Avery Graves (PSL 1967) on the death of their father, Gale W. Avery on January 20, 1974.

## MARRIAGE

Marian Fennema (Pres. 1954) to Robert E. Meyer  
—February 9, 1974—

## CLASS NEWS

1924—

Attending the Homecoming were Mildred Simonson Lea, Lillian Olson, Pearl Rush Brown, and Dorothy Ellis Van Gorp. Lillian, Pearl and Mildred brought their daughters along.

Also attending the banquet was Marcella Walsh.

1926—

Ella Saline Rothchild retired in 1974 and was present at Homecoming.

1928—

Ruth Brinkerhoff Kuyk lives in New York and loves to travel. Gert Ball and Dr. Ball live in Florida and visit with some of her classmates as they travel to Florida for the winter. Ester Bradle Evans lives in Waukegan, Illinois and visited with them as well as Vernie Sedar and Carpie.

Lois Gravette Bernardi is feeling somewhat better now. Laura Turley Rocke who lives in Waco, Texas, is learning to drive so she can visit her

husband who is in the Veteran's Hospital there. Beulah Goebel Anderson lives in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. She and her husband have visited several classmates with their trailer. Ruth Hogan O'Donnell is in Manchester, Iowa. Mary Curtis Kasinger lives in Othello, Washington. Dorothy Kulas Reider writes that her husband has been quite ill and she is busy caring for him.

**Helen Hallack Colburn** planned to visit **Gert** and **Nora** this past winter.

Alice Brink Fristed visited with **Carpie**. **Sdele Klein** is confined to a rest home near her daughter. **Lucille Carpenter Coombs** and her husband spend much of their time traveling with their trailer. **Marg Lunbeck Elliot** spent part of last summer in Scandanavia. **Nora Allen McMasters** lives in Florida and is now retired. **Peg Smith Peirson** lives in Sun City, Arizona.

**1929—**

**Mabel Lambacher Wilson** has retired and is now enjoying a life of leisure in Coronado, California. She would welcome a visit from any one from home. **Vera Johnson Helgert** is looking forward to retirement soon.

**1931—**

**Marjorie Marshall** retired from American Can Company after 20 years of service. She was charge nurse. **Marquerite Neff Mitzner** has moved to Arlington Heights, Illinois.

**1933—**

**Bernice Piverunas di Sessa** recently retired from Colorado department of health as nursing director and is living in Denver. **Violette Anundson Milligan** attended the Homecoming of the 1964 class with her daughter. She is currently doing secretarial and bookkeeping work for the lunch program in Benton Harbor, Michigan. **Alice Crane Henke**, **Rosemary Wham Dace** and **Irene Cox Schemel** attended Homecoming. Irene lives in Mesa, Arizona. **Ruth Schmidt** and **Esther Anderson Maas** were there, too.

**1937—**

**Marie Stienke** attended Homecoming.

**1944—**

Attending the banquet were **Evelyn Van Deventer**, **Clara Wesner Sunderland**, **Betty Kafka Conzal**, **Bettie Eaton Alexander**, **Betty Oyler Johnson**, **Marie Nyhan Cauley**, **Dorothy Robonson Wernecke**, **Norma Buchan Zundel**, **Betty Borchardt Parker**, **Doris Johnson Mayes**, **Alice Freiburger Sukak**, **Ruth McCrimson Saltsman**, **Marge Groth Makousky**, **Janice Seiver Brack** and **Roberta Sanders Hague**.

**Marion Ltten** is director of health services at Northeastern University. **Madeline Olson Wiebmer** has three daughters in the nursing profession. They live in Alton, Illinois where her husband is in practice.

**Eugenia Wysatt Franzblan** has four children and lives in Park Ridge where her husband is in practice. She spends her time Bowling and bird watching. **Ann Mortenson Jolbuk** has five children and works in the local hospital. **Bernice Carlson Amador** has three children and her husband is in practice in Chicago.

**1945—**

Attending the Homecoming were **Anne Kimmel** and **Harriet Koch**.

**1947—**

**Vivian Tanner Munro** and **Ruth Flinn** attended Homecoming. Seventeen members of the thirty four classmates met at the Homecoming. Among those present were **Peg Bambrick McGrath**, **Dorothy Miczuga Waszak**, **Margaret Nobleberg Nikifornik**, **Jean Grisso Rich**,

Iris Willsey Woodard, Carol Smith Forster, Anna Becka Gallant, Mary Cuff Arbisi and Dorothy Woodin Brewer.

1949—

Jean Young Olson and family live in Minneapolis where her husband is in practice. She wishes she could have seen more of her classmates at their 25th reunion. Ghery Frye Boston has two daughters and does volunteer work. Ruth Bonthron Templin is executive director of community nursing service of Oak Park and River Forest, Illinois. She is also an instructor at the university of Illinois. Jeanne Watson Hanry has three boys and is currently working in a primary care unit. Dorothy Dimock Palfi is director of nursing at the Drexel home for the aged in Chicago. She has two children. Pearl Barwick Balde is working parttime and loves it. She has one daughter. Jane Nottelmann Wolf is a staff nurse in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. She has one son. Jean Gough, Orville Pinkowsky Pupp, and Rose Nemeck Tomes attended Homecoming.

Lois McCoy Wolff lives in Oak Park and is a head nurse at St. Anne's Hospital. Joyce Heacock Carlson lives in Rankin, Illinois. Elnor Kuhlman Currie is supervising nurse at Elmhurst College and lives in Elmhurst. Jean Schweitzer is a school nurse in Evanston. Elaine Lindquist Bladel lives in Hinsdale, Illinois and is a visiting nurse for the LaGrange Community. Norma Hayes is a staff nurse at Evanston. Lorraine Gleixer lives in South Bend, Indiana and works parttime for a surgeon. Donna Clark Hill retired from private duty nursing and is keeping busy with her scotty dogs, gardening, sewing, biking, traveling, and keeping house! Delores Sailor Young lives in Rockford, Illinois and has four girls and one boy.

1952—

Jean Trantow Rebstock, Marge Warren Audette, Lois Hill Thill, Ruth Hennig Mack, Pat Meentz Fisher and Delores Gill Swatos were present at a luncheon in February when Jeannine Staller Eichenberger and her husband flew in from Bellingham, Washington for a dental convention.

1954—

Marian Fennema Meyer lives on a farm in Crescent City, Ill. and works full-time in Watseka. Constance Moore Haupt is raising three children and three daschunds. Ann Snyder Bargerhuff and husband enjoyed the trip to Chicago for Homecoming while leaving the four children at home. Lucille McKinney Wood has three girls and is a supervisor in a 65 bed home. Myrna Jean Gillian Carpenter has four boys and one girl. Natalie Schleh Joscher has four children and works parttime.

Sally Pastoor O'Connor has five children and does volunteer work. Marcia Meyer Lockwood has two children. Jackie Hawley Tack is looking forward to seeking more of her classmates at next Year's Homecoming.

1957—

Virginia Trone Creek lives in Lexington, Illinois and is working parttime in Pontiac in the trauma center-emergency room. She has one son. Recently she met her real sister and is looking forward to meeting her brother. She was adopted as an infant. She invites her classmates to write to her. Her address is 310 Cedar Street.

1958—

Jeanette Engelbrecht Whisler and family are living in Wilmette. Jeanette has become involved with barbershop singing and the League of Women Voters. Last year she and Walt enjoyed a convention trip to Tokyo and then took the children skiing in Idaho. She would like to see more news from her classmates.

1960—

The 15th year reunion is being planned. Send your information to **Karen Compton Hart**, 1516 Heidorn, Westchester, Illinois 61153. Casey will keep you informed of progress.

1961—

**Julie Amundson Kuhlman** has four children and is living in St. Louis.

**Anne Philiben** is still with the Army and is currently stationed at Ft. Riley. **Joann Klouda Rick** is living in Fox River Grove, has two girls and is working parttime at Sherman Hospital in Elgin. **Alice Compton Marczuk** has four sons, and lives in Westchester. She works parttime at RPSLH in Medicine. **Marilyn Sund Oerkfitz** lives in Crystal Lake and has three children. She works parttime at Sherman Hospital.

1962—

**Nancy Mitchell Gudgeon** has five children and lives in Lombard. **Linda Rollins Leahy** has two daughters and lives in Wilmette. **Marilyn Budde Straub** has two children and lives in Broadview. **Lynne Ropp Haarlow** has two sons and lives in Hinsdale. **Barbara Dvorak Wertz** has two sons and one daughter and lives in Tustin, California. **Jan Rozak Leonhardt** lives in Lombard and has one son and one daughter. **Sue Stevens Dunn** lives in Downers Grove and has one son. **Mary Stephson Stach** has one daughter and lives in Winfield. **Margie Renstrom Flynn** lives in Billings, Montana and has four sons.

**Barbara Gremillion Gutierrez** lives in Joliet and has three girls. **Carol Eddy Newkirk** lives in Fariport, New York. **Sally McGinnis Ciasto** lives in Bloomington, Indiana. **Melinda Fraser Taylor** has four children and lives in St. Charles.

1963—

**Marsha Hunt Collin** has moved from Elgin to Port Huron, Michigan. **Bonnie Moore Streje** would like more company on Homecoming night next year.

1964—

**Angela Brown Knaebel** has one child and is living in Rockford. **Karen McCarty Ginter** lives in Lake Forest and has two children. **Linda Beadel English** lives in Rockford near **Gail Franck**. She has one child and does volunteer work. **Jill Phillips Wezeman** lives in Palos Heights and has one child. **Sandra Maurey Samples** is living in California and has two children. Among her interests are golf and flamenco dancing. They enjoy the outdoors. **Dorothy Bangs Leonard** lives in Canton, Ohio and has two children. She works parttime in psych. at the local hospital.

**Nancy Erickson Drechen** lives in Westchester and has one child. **Julia Taylor Schulz** lives in LaPorte, Indiana and is a head nurse on a surgical unit. **Fran Cenela Channon** has three children and does volunteer work.

**Carol Svenson England** has three daughters. **Sandy Wright Berge** lives in Minneapolis. **Audrey Henry** has just finished her MSN in psychiatric-mental health nursing and will begin teaching at the University of Illinois this fall. **Judy DiVecchio Ramsay** will be moving to Arlington Heights when Jim fulfills his service duty and starts private practice. They have one son. **Eve Buell Pelletiere** lives in LaGrange and has three children. **Sue Stuckey Schmeda** lives in Buffalo Grove and has three children. **Barbara Friedley Lee** lives in Lemont and has two girls.

**Jan DiVecchio** is still working at Children's Memorial Hospital. Her hobbies include horseback riding, studying languages, and vacationing, especially in the Islands. **Janey Hennessey Fagen** is still living and working in Joliet. She has one son.

**Sandra Carmel Hammond** lives in Livermore, California and has two boys. **Sandra Berkebile Schroeder** lives in San Diego. She is active in community organizations and works parttime for a medical personnel pool. **Annette Roff Hoog** lives in San Jose, California and works as an occupational health consultant for an insurance company. Her territory is west of the Mississippi River. She is also a captain in the air force reserve nurse corps. **Cynthia Engelland Balodimas** lives in Oak Park and has two children. **Linda Wallin Bahrey** lives in Glen Ellyn and keeps busy around the house. **Bonnis Szymkawiok Matting** lives in Downers Grove and has three children and works parttime. **Carol Stuit Hoekstra** lives in Rockford and has two children. She works parttime and is active in politics. **Pat Oreley Berkebile** lives in San Diego and works parttime at a university hospital. **Lois Vistain Thol** lives in San Antonio, Texas and has one daughter.

**Phyllis Meisenbach Petek** has three children and works parttime at a local hospital. **Diana Nelson Werstler** lives in Oak Lawn and has two children. **Gail Dittberner Francik** has three children. Her three children are active in ice skating. **Jan Smith Reiners** has three children. **Sharon Smith Lorsway** has three children and is living in Rockford. **Judith DelVecchio** lives in Oak Park and has three children.

#### 1965—

**Ingrid Forsberg** is a pediatric nurse associate and is working at Illinois Masonic Hospital in that capacity. **Nancy Hayda Mills** is assistant director of Nursing at McGaw Hospital of Loyola University and is now living in Clarendon Hills. She is working on a MSN. **Linda Langseth Diana** lives in Itasca, has one child, and works parttime. **Judy Fraterrice Tuzikowski** lives in Lansing, Illinois and has two children. **Mary Walsh Schick** lives in Evanston and has two children. She is working parttime at Evanston Hospital. **Barbara Schindler Patterson** lives in Calabasas, California and has two children. **Mary Ellen Gillespie Sjostrom** is head nurse of surgical I.T. at PSLH. **Shirley Riggle Dostal** lives in San Francisco. **Linda Curley Barton** lives in Bolingbrook and has one son. She works parttime. **Mardell Davis** has earned her MSN and is working on her PH.D with a major in Gerontology. She is also teaching at the University of Illinois. **Christine Beerman Riley** lives in Seattle, Washington where she is on maternity leave from Pan-Am. **Janalee Francis Noebel** has two girls and is living in Gibson City, Illinois.

#### 1966—

**Janet Keeley Danley** has two daughters and lives in Momence, Illinois.

#### 1967—

**Peggy Dodge Avellar** has moved to Torrane, California and would like to hear from classmates in the area. Her address is 5207 Lee Street.

#### Misc.—

**Elizabeth Wright**, former nursing instructor, has recently retired and is living in Moline, Illinois. **Teena Haraseick Martinez** is living in Boston and has one son. **Lynn Roberts Clugston** lives in Princeton, Illinois and has two children. She works parttime and teaches Lamaze Childbirth Preparation. **Jan Klein Keeson** lives in St. John, Indiana and has one son. **Peggy Keene Simpkins** lives in Waukesha, Wisconsin and has two children. She works parttime. **Sharon Thomas Gustin** lives in Harlam, Indiana. She has two children and works fulltime at the state hospital in Ft. Wayne. **Jan Keever White** lives in Valpraiso, Indiana and has one son. **MaryAnn Hamilton Peterson** lives in Milwaukee. They will soon be entering Army services. They have three children. **Judy Schaafsma Fasig** has one son and is working at Northwest Community Hospital. **Brenda Lentz Alford** is living in River Foret and is working at Illinois State Psychiatric Institute. **Jennifer Underwood** is living in Chicago and works for a ENT group in downtown Chicago. **Carol Sperrud Darrington** is living in Milwaukee.

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## PLEASE WRITE

The Alumni Board of Directors would like to hear from our members their views concerning the date of our annual Homecoming. Currently our by-laws state it shall be the third Thursday of April. Several have suggested changing the date, day and the season. So that we may know your opinion please write your suggestion to the editor.

Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

For the first time since 1959 I'm spending Christmas Day at home. The young people from the villages immediately surrounding Ibong who work in the big cities decided to make use of the long Christmas weekend decreed by President Ahidjo to have a "gathering of the clan" to discuss and make plans for some of Ibong's needs—primarily upkeep, repairs, and reconstruction. I consider this interest of our city young people in their home village extremely important; and, since all of it touches me in some way, it was essential that I be here. My activities before their arrival and since haven't given me so much as a minute to put up the decorations given to me by retired friends, and as yet not seen by my girls. Christmas decorations are a brilliant, star-spangled sky undimmed by city lights and my creche a healthy, lovely, cuddly baby in my arms who wouldn't be alive if I weren't here. Little Sara came to us when she was eight months old, weighing exactly what she had when she was born. The "gathering" closed this evening, so I baby-sat while the rest attended the nine p.m. to midnight Christmas Eve service. We'll attend the Christmas Day service. Since I catnapped while they were gone, I'm now awake and am going to start celebrating the day by playing my Christmas records and at least starting a visit with you. I sleep only when I can't keep awake.

New Year's Eve, at Nikol Mvolan, a day's and a half drive away from Ibong.

Happy New Year and all that the Lord knows you have need of!

This first paragraph was suddenly interrupted by odd sounds outside, which I never would have heard had I been asleep. On investigation, I found swarms of driver ants in the backyard, with the baby chicks and guinea pigs covered with them. The baby chicks, especially, were so weak from shock and loss of blood, I hardly expected them to live, but when daylight came, all were alive. The remainder of Christmas Day turned out in usual Ibong fashion—not at all like the quiet day I had planned. Even the noon meal had changed. I had been looking forward to having creamed dried beef and a tin of corn to celebrate, but before I could prepare it, the girls presented me with a large tray of already prepared local food, so the dried beef had to wait for another special occasion. I'm spending New Year's weekend with Evelyn Adams since I couldn't be with her for Christmas, and this will be her last holiday season out here. She reached retirement age a year ago but has continued her medical and women's work as a volunteer. She picked me up in Yaounde while Ebogo went to his village.

Please do not judge my gratitude by my long silence. It is simply that the one thing the Lord hasn't granted me is more than 24 hours in the day. Every attempt of the church to find some Camerounian to take over one or more of my responsibilities has ended in failure. I get more assignments instead of less. Babimbi is rough, be you black or white, and most of our capable people are in good jobs outside.

Also, Nyunai wants to thank everyone most sincerely for all the used greeting cards that have been mailed to him. Please keep them coming. He has over 600 children every Sunday so he can use to good advantage unlimited numbers of cards and Sunday School pictures. His address is: Nyunai, Gustave Gutenberg, C.P.E. Dispensaire, EDEA, Cameroun.

Car problems have dominated the months since my return from furlough. Many hours and days have been spent on all trips repairing the car, whichever one it was, and far too many plans had to be abandoned. We're always behind schedule. My baggage with the car parts is through customs and should soon be in Yaounde. Perhaps then, the cars can be sufficiently repaired so plans made can have a chance to materialize.

Ebogo was five days late putting in his appearance when I returned from furlough, so the first order of business was a frantic attempt to get the young folks to their various secondary schools on time. That accomplished, primary schools, baby clinics, and general clinics came next. We had a more reasonable rainy season this year, which helped; and welcome, occasional rains extended into the dry season. There was a good deal of walking to do to the bush schools and clinics which takes time but has its

own compensations. One afternoon we were held up by heavy rains and had to walk in the dark. When we came to a river, we found it had risen to well above the big log which served as a bridge. There was nothing to hang onto, the water was running swiftly, and I was warned that the log was crooked. By shuffling along sideways, feeling each step with my stocking feet and looking upstream so what my eyes saw wouldn't distract from what my feet felt, I and all the others crossed safely. But it has all paid off well. All but one of our schools will probably make the grade financially, about the only group of schools under our entire church that can. But I have been given the finances of 15 more schools in the southwest part of Babimbi and they are not so fortunate. For the last five years they have been collecting a set of circumstances that has ruined them financially. Perhaps I can save some of them where the people of the village have a sincere desire to preserve their school. Only government schools mean that many small children must go long distances to get to school, and others in the upper grades, only ten and twelve years old, must find places to live away from home and are poorly cared for. It isn't so much a matter of less money in other places and more in Babimbi. Actually it is the opposite. It is a matter of how they want to spend their money, and in the Ibong area, their schools are still a priority.

The biggest change is the rise in the cost of living. Before furlough, there was a large raise in salaries by presidential decree that closed down the way I had been caring for the babies, and necessitated my trying to find another. Then in September I found another raise had been added. The cost of food didn't rise—it jumped, some items as much as 40 percent overnight. Gasoline was already \$1 a gallon before I went on furlough. Heaven only knows where it will go next. I really wondered how I could continue care of the babies. But when little Sara came along, one look at her told me the Lord didn't intend for me to let her starve to death, and when this last week twain baby boys were headed for the same fate, all doubts flew out the door, and a stronger faith and the tweins came in.

Most of our children from the last resettlement who had the severe malnutrition from total lack of protein have been returned to their families amid great rejoicing. Since the last terrorist has been killed, we hope that the circumstances that led to such malnutrition are over. But the impassable roads still mean transportation problems and no milk available for small motherless babies. My care of them is still essential.

So I'm off into the new year with babies in my arms, strength in my body for all He gives me to do, faith and love in my heart, praise and thanksgiving on my lips, the sunlight on my way by day and the moon and the stars by night (so many of my nights are active and need their light), and a fourth year medical student volunteer, David Sandell from Austin, Minnesota, to help me during the next two packed-full months.

With my love and gratitude to you all,  
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Presbyterian caps are available from the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing, 1743 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612. Attention Ruth E. Johnsen.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONVENTION EXCERPTS

Action-oriented from start to finish, ANA's Convention '74 made history in the health care field.

The association's 49th convention, built around the theme, "Special Interests—Common Goals," drew a record attendance—10,088 registrants. Participants worked around the clock, despite the lure of San Francisco's cosmopolitan charm.

At the Civic Auditorium, convention headquarters, the 980 members of the House of Delegates deliberated over Bylaws revisions, motions, and 44 resolutions dealing with such major issues as National Health Insurance, Professional Standards Review Organizations, and accreditation of continuing education programs.

Emergency resolutions were introduced and approved to seek support of the Northern California nurses' strike (see story, this issue) and to "reject and condemn" the proposed Army Health Services Physician-in-Charge Program (P-I-C).

The substance of the P-I-C program is that the physician in charge of each U.S. Army medical treatment facility "will have complete responsibility for all professional aspects of patient care."

In passing this resolution, the House specified that ANA request an emergency meeting with the Defense Advisory Committee of Women in the Service and that the ANA President confer with the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army and the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps.

### Major Vote on PSROs

The stage was now set for the delegates to consider the parade of resolutions to come, starting with a resolution on "Participation of Nurses in Professional Standards Review Programs." The resolution to seek legislative support for the participation and contribution of nurses in PSROs became ANA policy.

Two weeks later, PSROs were to be a prime issue at the American Medical Association's House of Delegates in Chicago. The new AMA

resolution calls for the AMA Board of Trustees to work for "constructive amendments."

### **Focus On Health Insurance**

Another major resolution coming before the ANA House concerned National Health Insurance, which spells out in detail the principles ANA believes that National Health Insurance (NHI) should include. Covered are such items as:

- *NHI should guarantee coverage for all people for the full range of health services*
- *Nursing care should be a benefit*
- *Data systems should protect the rights and privacy of individuals*
- *There should be individual licensure for professionals*
- *Provision should be made for consumer participation*
- *NHI should be financed through payroll taxes or payment of premiums by the self-employed, and purchase of health insurance coverage for the poor and unemployed from general tax revenues.*

Other significant actions taken by the House were:

—That implementation of standards for nursing practice be given major priority

—That programs for certification for excellence in practice be conducted at the national level of the profession and be discouraged at the state level

—That ANA reaffirm its position in support of individual licensure as a means of assuring the public that nurses who practice for hire possess the basic knowledge and skills to provide safe care to the consumer

—That ANA reaffirm support of continuing education programs and that SNAs move forward to strengthen continuing education recognition programs

—That where representation and collective bargaining activities cross state lines, ANA is authorized after consultation or in cooperation with SNAs to initiate contact and offer its services

—That efforts to effect direct fee-for-service reimbursement for nursing practitioners by both the public and third-party payers be continued

—That the House of Delegates direct the ANA Board of Directors to move with all deliberate speed to establish a system of accreditation of continuing education programs in nursing, and ANA move just as expeditiously to examine the feasibility of accreditation of basic and graduate education

—That ANA, the government and other appropriate national bodies establish a test to screen foreign nurses in their country of origin; that ANA work to eradicate exploitive recruitment; that ANA work to harmonize international standards of licensure and education; that the Council of State Boards be urged to assist with the identification of unlicensed foreign nurses and help them become qualified for licensure.

### **Bylaws Action Taken**

Other actions taken by the House concerned bylaws changes on the American Academy of Nursing, the American Journal of Nursing, and ANA Bylaws revision.

Bylaws amendment broadened the purpose of the Academy to include advancing new concepts, not only in nursing, but also in the health care field. Eligibility for membership was broadened to include nurse researchers, educators, and administrators.

The *American Journal of Nursing* was named the professional journal of ANA and *The American Nurse*, the official organ.

### **AJN Policy Retained**

In considering the issue of the *American Journal of Nursing* as a membership benefit, delegates decided to retain the current subscription procedure. ANA members now offered receive the AJN at a reduced cost and the member's district nurses' association receives a dollar for each subscription ordered through the district.

Delegates also approved five basic premises to give direction to the Bylaws Committee in preparing a revision of bylaws for presentation to the 1976 House of Delegates.

- *The basic unit of the American Nurses' Association shall be the individual registered nurse.*
- *Membership in the ANA shall be limited to registered nurses only.*
- *The ANA shall be based on the three-tier concept (national, and district).*
- *Membership in the ANA must be held concurrently in all three levels of the association.*
- *The Bylaws Committee in its work on the revisions to be presented at the 1976 House of Delegates give some consideration to bylaw provisions which will allow for innovative and creative experimentation with regard to membership.*

A complete set of resolutions, Bylaws amendments and ANA priorities, as endorsed by the House, will be carried in the August issue of *The American Nurse*.

## IN MEMORIAM

### *The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .*

- to the family and friends of Mildred Trent (SL 1920) on November 19, 1973.
- to the family and friends of Bernice Priest Fellows Slope (Pres. 1927).
- to the family and friends of Phoebe Lovell Wilbur (SL 1920) who died February 21, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Dolores Knicely Palumbo (SL 1948) who died on June 1, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Lillian Augusta Vosloh (Pres. 1933) who died on March 16, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Alma Ham Scott (Pres. 1907) who died in June, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Louisa Morrison Post (Pres. 1906) who died on June 5, 1974 at the age of 96. She was the last surviving member of the first graduating class of PHSN.
- to Bertha Gaeckle Eckhart (Pres. 1928) who lost her husband, Carl on May 21, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Mary Jacobsen Dunlap (Pres. 1908) who died on July 18, 1974.
- to the family and friends of Mildred Lunde (Pres. 1922) who died on July 7, 1974 in Stoughton, Wisconsin.
- to the family and friends of Florence Stidston Coppinger (Pres. 1915) who passed away.
- to Allison Myer (SL 1947) on the death of her mother, Mrs. Edith Myer, who died on August 28, 1974. Mrs. Myer was a house mother at Schwepp Hall.
- to the family of Martha Joungewaard Winten who died at Miles City, Montana on August 22, 1974.

## BIRTHS

**Dr. and Mrs. John Burnside (Lynda Haskins—1959)**  
— Paul Knowlton on February 26, 1974 —

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stupegia (Karen Wintermute—PSL 1963)**  
— Sharyn Lyn on May 3, 1974 —

**Dr. and Mrs. John Riley (Christine Beerman—PSL 1965)**  
— Elizabeth Christine on May 30, 1974 —

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNamara (Nancy Horrill—PSL 1960)**  
— Shawn Patrick on August 3, 1974 —

## MARRIAGES

**Elaine Strharsky (PSL 1968) to Jan Edward Winkel**  
— October 13, 1973 —

**Lt. Barbara Hughes (PSL 1966) to Maj. William Wilder**  
— May 24, 1974 —

**Dorothy Bossard (Pres. 1958) to James Smith**  
— July 20, 1974 —

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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Complete news of the Class of 1922, St. Luke's School reunion was not available to the editor at the time of printing. When this information is available, it will be included.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Annual Meeting on November 11, 1974. On the agenda will be a vote on the change of dues as well as election results.

### **STUDENT UNIFORMS NEEDED**

Any Alumni member who has their STUDENT uniform and would like to donate it to the Alumni, is invited to send it to Miss Ruth Johnsen, c/o Rush College of Nursing, 1743 West Harrison, Chicago, Illinois 60612. They will become the property of the Alumni and preserved along with other items of history. Please remember, the uniforms we are interested in are the uniforms you wore as a student! Thank you.

### **YOUR OPINION, PLEASE!!!**

Your board would like to know your opinion concerning the date of Homecoming. In the past several years many comments and suggestions have been made. Our by-laws call for Homecoming to be held on the third Thursday. This has only been changed when the date conflicted with Easter Week. Past suggestions have included changing the day to Saturday, moving the date to June or September or May. In an effort to encourage a larger attendance your opinion for changing or retaining the present date is requested. Please send your views to the editor, Mrs. Judith Venema Dembrow, 7827 Forest, Munster, Indiana 46321.

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## CLASS NEWS

1916

**Erna Braun** was visited by her sister **Ruth Franz** (1921) in April. They also visited with **Fenna Ten Have** (1920) and **Helen Fitch Meyer** (1921).

1918

**Gladys Brandi** spent several months in the hospital last year with several orthopedic problems. She says she could write a book about what she thinks of **BEDSIDE** nursing today!

1919

**Florence Nichols Strout** corresponds regularly with classmates **Margaret Wyne** of Palm Springs and **Edith Neights Biggers** of Arlington Heights, Illinois.

1920

**Clara Studer Morris** is grateful for modern medical miracles such as used in her recent illness.

1921

**Mary Bricker** and three friends will spend the month of September in Switzerland. **Dorothy Rogers William** is caring for her 96 year old husband and is an interested onlooker at the many changes in nursing and nursing education of today. **Helen Shortall** is now residing at the McGraw Infirmary of the Presbyterian Home in Evanston. She was a patient at RPSt.LH last winter. Recently she spoke to **Laura Bannister Merry**.

1922

**Gordo Willson** took a long desired trip to Alaska and visited the area where she spent a year in the Episcopal mission hospital in 1926. **Ruth Hansen** in Brook, Indiana recently received a note from **Ella Gormann Curry** following her accident last winter.

1926

**Jean South** has been living in San Antonio Gardens, a retirement community in Claremont-Pomona, California since her retirement from the National League for Nursing.

1927

**Florence Coon Hargis** has moved to a new place just a few blocks from her previous home.

1928

**Hazel Munich Laudis** of LaVerne, California entertained three classmates in May. **Ruth Burr** recently retired from Indian Service and now living in Pratt, Kansas, **Ethel Steingraber Vecaro** of LaCanada, California, **Bess Hawaen** of Long Beach, California were the happy guests.

1929

**Ruth Bratrud Hensiksen** recently visited **Virginia Patterson Tremayne** in Justice, Illinois. Ruth lives in Rochester, Minnesota.

1932

**Elizabeth Breiting** is enjoying her retirement from the U.S. Army in sunny Arizona and spending most of her time in her swimming pool. **Florence Koch** retired last year as director of nursing at the Memorial hospital in Burlington, Wisconsin. She spent a month in Hawaii with **Emma Erickson Craven** of Los Angeles. They also plan a fall trip to Scandanavia.

1934

**Mary Lou Bell Mc Grew** is in the process of moving to Florida permanently. They will be in Arrowhead Village in Lake Worth.

1938

**Hila Richards Stratten** has been very active lately in the DAR, local elections, mother of four, grandmother of three, and traveling. Recent trips have been to Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Argentina, and Brazil with a fall trip to the Greek Isles planned. **Lois Ebinger** is currently director at Wesley-Passavant School of Nursing in Chicago.

1939

**Margaret Gilbert Suzuki** is mother to seven children and grandmother to three.

1943

**Donna Linrothe Wetzel** lives in Villa Park, Illinois. She keeps in touch with **Ruth Jackson Wescott** of Ypsilanti, Michigan and **Lucille Lucas Whittier** of Lansing, Michigan. **Marjorie Hyde Fleissner** is working for a group of OB-Gyne doctors in Aurora, Illinois. She recently enjoyed visits with **Hazel Taylor** and **June Selser**—both from California.

1947

**Ester Lou Higgins Sinclair** has worked for the past 8 years as a public health nurse for the city-county health department. **Ruth Williams Hook** is now moved into their newly built home in Franklin Lakes, N.J.

1948

**Adrienne Allison Roberts** is doing volunteer work for the cancer society and is hoping to start part-time in a local rehabilitation center.

1949

**Charyl Frye Boston** and family live in LaPorte, Indiana where her husband has an insurance agency. She has two daughters.

1950

**Mary Ellen Scott Carr** has two children, is married to a stockbroker and is interested in cooking, opera, and needlepoint. **Verona Lange Morse** would like to hear more about her classmates. She is busy with community volunteer work and has two children and her husband is still on staff at Grace Hospital.

1953

**Mary Greer Rendleman** and family of three Daughters enjoy hiking, water skiing, all water sports and fishing in the Carbondale area. She also spends her spare time working on a YMCA Auxiliary, hospital auxiliary, cancer society and a drug rehabilitation center. She also finds time to play tennis. **Nancy King Flanders** of Santa Barbara, California visited with her parents **Hallie King** (1925) in South Bend, Indiana. **Anne Keller Goluba** and her mother came to South Bend from Streeter, Illinois to visit with Nancy.

1954

**Betty Heibert Johnson** is still enjoying San Francisco. They have three children and she is working part-time in a doctor's office. **Janet Wells Ward** has four children and is working on a research project associated with Southern Illinois University. **Diane Overand Mulholland** lives in the western suburbs and has two children. **Lorraine Kratochvil Roberts** and family moved to Towanda, Pa. **Marian Fennema Meyer** is working in a skilled nursing home after taking a course on rehabilitation in Springfield.

1956

**L. Koning** is continuing to see Europe during her tour there. She plans to be back in the U.S. in November but doesn't know where. **Kay Smith Dyer** is attending SIU working on her BSN **Deon Pollock Schoenheider** is attending Elmhurst College.

1957

**Pat Syverson Hatz** plans to graduate next May with her BA in Nursing as part of the first class of the four year baccalaureate program at

Elmhurst College. On campus she sees **Dorothy Robinson Evans** (1958) and **Deon Schoenheider** (1956). She also works part-time in the local hospital where she sees **Delores Kral Liechti** (1956).

1958

**Adelle Marshall Boegershansen** is working at Ross Hospital and arranging staff development classes. She has also been taking college courses.

1959

**Lynda Haskins Burnside** and family live in Hershey, Pennsylvania where John just published a textbook on physical diagnosis. Lynda spends her day trying to keep up with her three pre-schooler sons.

1960

**Nancy Lou Horrl Mc Namara** has two children. She now commutes to work in Greenwich, Conn. and many parts of the eastern and mid-western states. They plan to visit Chicago at Christmastime.

1961

**Virginia Williams Thompson** is mother to three girls and housewife. Her husband is now in private plastic surgery practice in the L.A. area. **Elaine Danek Klenck** thanks those who sent cards last year after her extensive surgery. At present she is recuperating from a severe case of sun poisoning due to lupus. She is active in several projects and wishes the local hospital accepted part-time workers. **Sharon Marshall Wojciukhas** moved to Sullivan, Wisconsin. She is working full-time at the V.A. hospital in Milwaukee in the O.R. She has one daughter, **Jennifer Sherrill Carnegie Harlan** and **Judith Venema Dombrow** are both night employees at St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago, Indiana. Judy spent a month in the summer in Phoenix while her father recuperated from surgery. **Inette Hoxsey Godman** is working part-time at the hospital and part-time for the Alumni.

1962

**Sue Stevens Dunn** has two sons and is moving to Burr Ridge, Illinois.

1963

**Karen Wintermute Stupegia** lives in Tinley Park, Illinois. She has five children and works part-time.

1966

**Barbara Hughes Wilder** and Bill are remaining in school at Murray State University working on B.S. degree in Nursing. She is in the navy and he is in the air force.

1967

**Joanne Walsh Matsinger** and family have moved to Houston, Texas in July. They are expecting an addition to the family in December.

1968

**Elaine Strharsrsky Winkel** is living in Northbrook, Illinois and is working at Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines in ICU.

1974

**Kathleen Perry, Nancy Safer, Karen Eckstein and Gail Frederick DuVall** are the first graduates of the graduate program at Rush. They are courtesy members of the Alumni. WELCOME!

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1974

In this year's Annual Report, I wish to thank the Board of Directors, the Officers, the Committee Chairmen, Members of each Committee and the Members at large for their continued support of the Alumni Association and for their support of me. For the past four years, I have been privileged to serve as your President . . . . a spokesman for all of you . . . . but the progress that this Organization has made has been due to the dedicated efforts of those people who serve on its Board and on the Committees. I express my thanks and that of the entire membership for their enthusiasm, energy and loyalty to the Alumni Organization.

During the past year, four Board Meetings and five regular meetings have been held. Special meetings were called as indicated.

We have again met our pledge of another \$10,000.00 to the College of Nursing to furnish a Skills Laboratory . . . . the second of three payments.

The Golden Lamp Society continues to receive donations from Alumni all over the country and we currently have over \$12,000.00 in that fund.

At Homecoming last April, the membership voted to change our name to Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association so that we may welcome the Rush graduates into our Organization. We have already extended courtesy membership to the four graduates of Rush College of Nursing.

It had been the hope of the Board that the increase in dues might have been voted on at this meeting; however, the capricious nature of today's postal system prevented our attaining that goal. We could not fulfill the by-laws regulation requiring us to notify the membership thirty (30) days in advance of any by-laws change. We hope to be able to vote on that change at the February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Hughes  
President

**ANNUAL REPORT—1973-1974**  
**SECRETARY**  
**RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S NURSES**  
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The secretary or her designate of the Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurse's Alumni Association recorded the minutes of four (4) regular meetings, four (4) stated meetings of the Board of Directors and two (2) Special Board of Directors Meetings.

Notices of the Board of Directors Meetings were sent to the members prior to each Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Miss Joyce M. Stoops  
Secretary

**ANNUAL REPORT 1974**  
**AUDITOR REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Nurses Alumni Association  
Chicago, Illinois  
Mesdames:

We have examined the Statement of Financial Condition of the Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Alumni Association as of August 31, 1974 and related statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the several fund for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements present fairly the financial position of the Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Nurses Alumni Association at August 31, 1974, arising from cash transactions, and the revenues collected and expenditures made by it and changes in fund balances during the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
PINZUR, BERNSTEIN, PAULL & WOLOSHIN

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**REVISIONS COMMITTEE—1973-1974**

The proposed by-laws revisions were presented at the annual meeting November 12, 1973 and were accepted unanimously. A resolution (copy attached) was prepared for presentation to the membership at Homecoming, April 18, 1974 to change the name of the organization to "Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association." Resolution was accepted unanimously. The revised by-laws were submitted to the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee so the new by-laws could be included as a pullout section of **Alumni News and Views**.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth E. Johnsen, Chairman  
Revisions Committee

Committee Members:  
Joan Logan Heinemann  
Mary Ellen Gillespie Sjostrom  
Jack Thiel  
Ruth E. Johnsen

Whereas, the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, the successor to St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and School of Nursing Presbyterian Hospital was closed in 1968; and

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS

Included in this issue is a pull-out section containing the current by-laws of the Alumni Association. This copy will remain valid until future revisions are published.

## BY-LAWS RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I PURPOSES

The purposes of the Association are:

- A. to unite the graduates of Rush University, College of Nursing, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital, and St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, for mutual assistance, protection and preservation of fellowship;
- B. to promote the professional and educational advancement of nursing;
- C. to support the interests of Rush University, College of Nursing.

### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Classification of members.

- A. **Active**—All nurses who have been graduated from the above named schools of nursing are eligible for Active membership with full membership and voting privileges by:
  1. Annual payment of dues.
  2. Payment of dues on a Life membership basis.
- B. **Courtesy**—At the completion of their nursing course, all graduates of Rush University, College of Nursing shall be granted a courtesy membership in the Association for the remainder of the calendar year in which graduation occurs. Courtesy members shall have the privilege of attending meetings of the Association, with voice but no vote.
- C. **Honorary**—Honorary membership may be conferred on any person who has been recommended by the Board of Directors and who has rendered distinguished service to the Association, by the unanimous vote of the members of the Association at any annual meeting. If Honorary membership shall be conferred on a non-member, such person shall have social privileges in the Association only. If Honorary membership is conferred on an Active member, such person shall have full membership and voting privileges.

#### Section 2. Application.

A Graduate nurse, who desires to become a member, shall send an application to the Executive Bookkeeper on the form provided which shall be accompanied by the annual or life membership dues.

#### Section 3. Termination.

- A. All membership rights and privileges of members not paying their dues by April 1 in each calendar year shall be suspended until current dues are paid.

B. Membership may be terminated for good and sufficient reasons by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

**Section 4. Reinstatement.**

Nurses who have dropped from membership may be reinstated upon payment of dues for the current year.

**Section 5. Dues.**

- A. Annual dues shall be \$3.00 and shall be due and payable in January, provided that members at the time classified as Missionary Nurses shall not be obligated to pay annual dues during the period of such classification. The amount of annual dues may be changed from time to time upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Association, previous notice having been given in the call for the meeting.
- B. Life membership dues shall be computed and payable in accordance with the table of dues published from time to time by the Board of Directors. Table of Life membership dues appears on the dues notice.
- C. Courtesy and Honorary members shall pay no dues.

## **ARTICLE III MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION**

**Section 1. Annual meetings.**

The annual meeting for election of directors and officers of the Association shall be held on the second Monday of November in each year or such other date in the month of November as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2. Regular meetings.**

Regular meetings shall be held in the months of February, June and October on the second Monday of the month or on such dates as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Special meetings.**

Special meetings may be called by the President, or by the Board of Directors, or shall be called by written request of twenty-five Active members.

**Section 4. Place of meetings.**

Meetings shall be held at such place as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

**Section 5. Quorum.**

For the conduct of all meetings a quorum shall consist of twenty-five voting members.

**Section 6. Homecoming.**

Homecoming shall be held annually on the third Thursday of April, or as recommended by Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1. Members.**

The directors shall be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and six (6) other Active members, all of whom shall

be elected by the vote of the members. In addition, the Chairmen of the Education, Membership, Program and Social, Public Relations, Finance, Revisions, and Special Services Committees, upon being appointed by the President, and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee upon being selected in accordance with Section 2 C of Article VI of these By-Laws, shall also be members of the Board. In the case of co-chairmen, only one vote per committee.

**Section 2. Duties.** The Board of Directors shall:

- A. manage the affairs of the Association;
- B. Employ an executive secretary and an executive bookkeeper who shall attend Board of Directors with full voting privileges, and define the duties of each office.
- C. select a place(s) for the deposit of Association funds;
- D. provide for the auditing of all books of account at least annually by a certified public accountant;
- E. fill vacancies occurring among the elected officers and directors upon recommendation of the nominating committee;
- F. appoint an Executive Committee consisting of two or more officers or directors with such powers as may be granted by action of the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Regular meetings.**

- A. Meetings shall be held in the months of January, March, May, and September preferably on the second Monday. The time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Notice shall be sent at least 5 days in advance.
- B. Failure on the part of any member of the Board of Directors to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings without reason acceptable to the Board of Directors shall be equivalent to a resignation and the vacancy shall be filled upon recommendation of the nominating committee.

**Section 4. Special meetings.**

Special meetings may be called by the President and shall be called upon written request of the majority of the Board. Notice shall be given at least 24 hours in advance. Purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call and no other business transacted.

**Section 5. Quorum.**

The majority of all members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Officers.**

The officers of the Association shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary.

**Section 2. Eligibility.**

- A. Any Active member shall be eligible to hold office.
- B. No person shall be eligible to serve in the same office for more than three consecutive terms

**Section 3. Terms of office.**

- A. The President, Second Vice President, and three Directors shall be elected in the even-numbered years for a term of two years.

B. The First Vice President, Secretary and three Directors shall be elected in the odd-numbered years for a term of two years.

**Section 4. Elections.**

A. At the regular meeting of the Association held in June, the Nominating Committee shall report its nominees. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Only Active members, who have given their consent, shall be placed on the ballot. The ballots shall be mailed to all Active members at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

B. Election shall be by ballot which shall be cast by U.S. Mail. All voted ballots must be in the hands of the Chairman of Tellers on the day designated on the ballot. A plurality vote shall constitute an election. The tellers shall count the ballots and report at the annual meeting.

**Section 5. Duties.**

A. The President shall:

1. preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors;
2. appoint Chairmen of all Committees, except the Nominating Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors;
3. appoint all special committees;
4. serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee;
5. appoint the tellers for all elections;
6. be official representative of the Association;
7. have power to sign checks if the Executive Bookkeeper cannot fulfill such responsibility;
8. perform such duties as pertains to the office of President.

B. The Vice Presidents shall:

1. assume responsibilities and represent the Association at meetings as directed by the President of the Board of Directors;
2. in the absence of the President and in order of rank, preside at meetings of the Board of Directors or of the Association, in each case performing the assigned duties of President.
3. each be assigned to a Committee Chairmanship.

C. The Secretary shall:

1. keep minutes of all proceedings of the Association and the Board of Directors;
2. be responsible for the general correspondence of the Association and the Board of Directors;
3. have custody of the seal and all records of the Association except the financial records kept by the Executive Bookkeeper;
4. notify committee members of their appointments;
5. send notices of the time and place of meetings;
6. perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

**Section 6. Reports.**

All officers shall submit written reports at the annual meeting and shall report at other times as designated by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI EMPLOYED STAFF

A. The Executive Bookkeeper shall:

1. receive monies and give receipts therefore and be custodian of all funds and securities;
2. deposit funds of the Association in a bank or other financial institution as may be designated by the Board of Directors;
3. keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements;
4. send notices of all dues payable;
5. give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of such office—the cost of such bond shall be paid by the Association;
6. be ex-officio member of the Finance Committee;
7. submit the books and records of the financial affairs for audit annually by a C.P.A.

B. The Executive Secretary shall;

1. maintain address file and addressograph plates;
2. send out meeting notices and Alumni News and Views;
3. answer correspondence;
4. perform other duties as assigned by the President and Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committees shall include:

Education	Membership	Program and Social	Revisions
Finance	Nominating	Public Relations	Special Services

Section 2. Chairmen and members.

- A. The Chairmen of all committees, except the Nominating Committee, shall be appointed for a period of two years by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- B. With the exception of the Nominating Committee, the members, not less than three for each committee, shall be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the President.
- C. The Nominating Committee shall have seven members who shall be elected annually. Four members shall be elected annually at the annual meeting, and three members shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The committee shall select a chairman from its own membership.

Section 3. Duties.

The duties of each Committee shall be as are from time to time determined by the Board of Directors and stated in the Standing Rules.

Section 4. Reports.

The Chairman of each committee shall submit a written report at the annual meeting, and shall report at other times as designated by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### FUNDS AND FINANCE

#### Section 1. Fiscal year.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be September 1 through August 31.

#### Section 2. The funds are:

A. General	B. Special Services	C. Education
E. Restricted		D. Life Membership

#### Section 3. General Fund.

The general fund shall be used for the general expenses of the Association and disbursed by the Executive Bookkeeper upon written order of the Finance Chairman and/or the President.

All money allocated in the budget and left unspent at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund unless otherwise voted by the Association.

#### Section 4. Special Services Fund.

- A. The Special Services Fund shall be used for gifts to provide financial assistance to those members who are ill or in need.
- B. The Special Services Committee shall investigate all reports of need and requests and make recommendations to the Board for action.
- C. This fund shall be comprised of the Sick Benefit Fund from the Alumnae Association, School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital; the Welfare Fund from the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing; and such other monies as may be specifically contributed or designated by the Board. If this fund exceeds \$3,000.00, the Board of Directors may recommend to the Association that a given amount be transferred to be used for other purposes. Notice of the proposed action shall be given to all members and a 2/3 vote of those present and voting at an Association meeting shall be required to make such transfer.

#### Section 6. Life membership Fund.

- A. This fund shall be used for scholarships and loans for education in the nursing field to the following:
  1. Graduates of School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital,
  2. Graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing,
  3. Graduates of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and
  4. Graduates and students of Rush University College of Nursing.
- B. The Education Committee shall investigate requests and make recommendations to the Board for action.
- C. The fund shall include the Scholarship Fund, the M. Helena McMillan Educational Fund, the Scholarship & Loan Fund of the Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing; and the Carrie Belle McNeill Fund of the Alumnae Association School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago, and such other monies as may be specifically contributed or designated by the Board.

#### Section 6. Life membership fund.

- A. This fund shall be used only for the operational expenses of the Association. During any fiscal year no more than 10% of the principal balance shall be withdrawn.

- B. The Finance Committee shall determine whether or not withdrawals will have to be made and make recommendations to the Board for action.
- C. This fund shall include the Life Membership Fund of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing; the Life Membership Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Alumnae Association School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital.

#### Section 7. Restricted Funds.

- A. Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Fund (Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing) shall be administered by a committee consisting of a Chairman and two members all of whom shall have been former members of Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. This committee shall administer the fund under the rules established at the time the fund was created (stated in Standing Rules) and shall report to the Board. This by-law shall not be amended except by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of this Association who were former members of Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and who are participating members in the Endowed Room Program.
- B. Mary M. Bryne Memorial Fund (Alumnae Association School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago) shall be administered by a committee consisting of a chairman and two members all of whom shall have been former members of Alumnae Association School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago. This Committee shall administer the fund under the rules established at the time the fund was created and shall report to the Board. This by-law shall not be amended except by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of this Association (present at a meeting called for the purpose of such amendment) who were former members of the Alumnae Association School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago.
- C. The Restricted Funds shall be continued in perpetuity under the rules provided at the time these funds were established and shall not be subject to the Amendments article of these By-laws.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These by-laws of the Association, except as herein otherwise provided under Section 5A of ARTICLE II and Sections 7A and 7B of ARTICLE VII, may be amended at any meeting of the Association, adjourned session thereof, or at any special meeting called for said purpose, at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting. Notice of such meeting and the proposed amendment or amendments must be given to all Active members at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting. By-laws should be reviewed at least biennially.

## **NOTICE!!!**

Because of the size of our organization please be advised of these bookkeeping revisions and reminders.

1. Receipts will no longer be sent upon payment of dues unless specifically requested. Your check is your receipt.
2. Please do NOT send cash to pay your dues. Many envelopes arrive with obvious signs of tampering.
3. The price of dues includes your subscription to the "News and Views". The subscription is not available separately.

## **STUDENT UNIFORMS NEEDED**

Any Alumni member who has their STUDENT uniform and would like to donate it to the Alumni, is invited to send it to Miss Ruth Johnsen, c/o Rush College of Nursing, 1743 West Harrison, Chicago, Illinois 60612. They will become the property of the Alumni and preserved along with other items of history. Please remember, the uniforms we are interested in are the uniforms you wore as a student! Thank you.

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Whereas, the Alumni Association Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has no potential for further growth except for small numbers of former members wishing to rejoin; and

Whereas, the members of the Alumni Association in 1973 voted an amendment to the Bylaws stating "Purpose c. To support the interests of Rush University, College of Nursing;" and

Whereas, the members of the Alumni Association in 1973 also voted "Membership b. Courtesy—At the completion of their nursing course, all graduates of Rush University, College of Nursing shall be granted a courtesy membership in the Association for the remainder of the calendar year in which graduation occurs;" and

Whereas, the Alumni Association through the Golden Lamp Society has indicated Financial support of the College; and

Whereas, the Alumni Association will diminish through the years and finally and without new members; and

Whereas, it is prudent to have a viable Alumni Association ready to receive graduates of the first class of Rush University; and

Whereas, it is important to retain the heritage of the Alumni Association; Therefore be it Resolved that Article 2 of the Articles of Consolidation under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act shall be amended to read as follows:

"2. The name of the corporation shall be Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association."

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The budget for 1973-1974 was prepared and presented to the Board. The Budget for 1973-1974 was accepted and approved by the Board.

Miss Jo Ann Young  
Finance Committee

### MARY W. BYRNE FUND FINANCIAL REPORT September 1, 1973 - August 31, 1974

Balance Available August 31, 1973	\$23,691.32
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Investment Income	4,574.15
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$28,265.47</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Write-Off of Hospital Charges	191.20
<b>Balance Available August 31, 1974</b>	<b>\$28,074.27</b>
Principal June 30, 1974	\$99,701.39

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcella H. Kurtz

### ANNUAL REPORT 1974

There will be four issues of the "Alumni News and Views". Continued Alumni support will help to make each issue better.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith Venema Dombrow, Chairman  
Public Relations

### ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 1974 election of the Alumni Association are as follows:

President—Dorothy Hughes  
Second Vice President—Mary Nicholson Romero  
Board Members—Sandra Avery Graves, Ruth Johnsen, Marie Steinke  
    Nominating Committee  
Nancy Danz, Esther Ranney, Lisa Sigg, Jill Phillips Wezeman

## SOCIAL AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1973-1974

**Annual Meeting**—November 12, 1973

Blackhawk Restaurant

Election Results

Presentation of film on Rush University

**Program Meeting**—February 11, 1974

Blackhawk Restaurant

Guest Speaker: Harriet Koch

Assistant Director, Educational Services

American Journal of Nursing

"Continuing Education for Nurses"

**Homecoming**—April 18, 1974

Sheraton Chicago Hotel

Guest Speaker: James B. Campbell, M.D.

President, Rush P.S.L. Medical Center

**Program Meeting**—June 10, 1974

Blackhawk Restaurant

Guest Speaker: Wafik Hanna, M.D.

Surgeon, Mac Neal Memorial Hospital

"Cosmetic Plastic Surgery"

**Program Meeting**—October 14, 1974

Room 600—Medical Center

Guest Speaker: Sue Hagavary, R.N.

Chairperson, Medical Nursing

Rush P.S.L. Medical Center

"Primary Nursing"

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Mills, Chairman

Pam Berda, Co-Chairman

## BIRTHS

**Dr. and Mrs. Gary Neal** (Kathryn Goodman-PSL 1968)

—Cameron Gary on August 24, 1974—

**Mr. and Mrs. John Pohl** (Kathy Bulke-PSL 1967)

—Brett William on October 19, 1974—

## IN MEMORIAM

*The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .*

- to the family and friends of Emily C. Cardew who died on September 10, 1974 in Chicago. (Miss Cardew was the educational director at St. Luke's from 1946-1949.)
- to the family and friends of Ella Van Horn ( ) who died on June 29, 1974.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR MEETINGS FOR 1975

January 13	Board Meeting
February 10	Regular Meeting
March 10	Board Meeting
April 17	Regular Meeting
May 12	Board Meeting
June 9	Regular Meeting
September 8	Board Meeting
October 13	Regular Meeting
November 10	Regular Meeting



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